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O 231614Z FEB 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY LAGOS IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY PANAMA IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIS, PFOR, PLOS

SUBJECT: FISHING OFF US COAST

1. POSTS AND HOST COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT BEGINNING MARCH 1 U.S. WILL ENFORCE 200 MILE JURISDICTION OVER FISHERIES. HOST GOVERNMENTS DO NOT HAVE FISHERIES AGREEMENT WITH U.S. AND THEIR FLAG VESSELS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO FISH IN U.S. ZONE AFTER MARCH 1.
  2. POSTS REQUESTED TO REMIND APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OF APPROACHING DATE FOR U.S. ENFORCEMENT OF 200 MILE FISHERIES ZONE, POLITELY SUGGESTING THAT HOST COUN-
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TRIES FLAG VESSELS SHOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO FISH IN ZONE AFTER MARCH 1. POSTS MAY WISH TO INQUIRE OF HOST GOVERNMENTS WHAT STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO NOTIFY THEIR FISHERMEN AND VESSEL OWNERS INVOLVED OF NEW SITUATION OFF U.S. COAST.  
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